



Holyoke Heritage State Park

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2023 PROGRAMS

Programs are **FREE** and open to the public. **All programs meet at the Visitor Center.** Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines: visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/covid). For program information or status, call (413) 534-1723.

**OPEN
TUESDAYS-
SUNDAYS**

VISITOR CENTER, 12:00—4:00 p.m.

Located at 221 Appleton Street in Holyoke. Accessible by [PVRTA public transit](#). Free admission. Open year-round. Closed Mondays. Exhibits depict Holyoke's affluent industrial mill era. Park information, restrooms, drinking water, wheelchair accessible. Also visit neighboring [Holyoke Merry-Go-Round](#), [Children's Museum at Holyoke](#), and [International Volleyball Hall of Fame](#).

**TUESDAYS
THROUGH
SUNDAYS**

STORYWALK®: UNDER THE SNOW, 12:00—4:00 p.m.

For young readers and their families. Combine a walk through the indoor exhibits while reading a delightful children's book. February and March's featured book: *Under the Snow* by Melissa Stewart.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Story Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. This StoryWalk® is provided by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Interpretive Services.

**TUESDAYS
THROUGH
SATURDAYS**

INVESTIGATION STATION, 12:00—4:00 p.m.

For kids and their families. Pop into the **Visitor Center** and explore the Investigation Station. Marvel at patterns in nature using magnifiers and microscopes; find out how birds can fly; examine a variety of incredible insects. Park staff guided discovery of topics that rotate weekly.

**SATURDAYS
EXCEPT
FEB. 18 & 25**

WINTER TREE TREK, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

For teens and up. You don't need leaves to identify trees. A 1/4-mile leisurely walk with the park interpreter helps you become a winter tree expert. **Meet at the Visitor Center.** Dress for the weather. Severe weather cancels.

**FRIDAYS
EXCEPT
FEB. 17 & 24**

NICE & EASY CANAL WALK, 9:00—11:00 a.m.

Geared for seniors but open to all ages. Join the park interpreter for some exercise along the Canal Trail of Holyoke. On-the-Go interpretation. **Meet at the Visitor Center.** Dress for the weather. Severe weather cancels.

**THURSDAYS
EXCEPT FEB. 23**

KIDLEIDOSCOPE, 10:00—11:00 a.m.

For ages 3-6 and their families or caretakers. Each week we explore a topic such as spiders, birds, trees, or worms. This program includes a story, activities and a craft. Activities are indoors and outdoors, weather permitting. **Meet at the Visitor Center.**

FEBRUARY SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

**SUNDAY, FEB. 19
THROUGH
THURSDAY,
FEB. 23**

EXPLORE WILDLIFE IN WINTER, 12:00—4:00 p.m.

Our Exhibition Hall features an interactive center for kids and families. Make artful contributions to the Wildlife Whereabouts mural after reading the indoor StoryWalk® *Under the Snow*. Take an exhibit scavenger hunt. Bring out your artistic talent at the coloring nook.

coming events